## From Mayor Gary Engelstad

Hello.

This is Bradley Beach Mayor Gary Engelstad. I am reaching out to let you know that effective at 8pm this evening the Bradley Beach boardwalk will be closed until further notice.

I want to thank everyone who was adhering to the social distancing requirements but with the upcoming onset of warmer weather, we just cannot take the risk of growing crowds and potential virus exposures. It is my understanding that the Avon and Belmar boardwalks are taking similar steps.

Access to the beach will be allowed at the north, south and Brinley Avenue entrances. Should we see social distancing not take place on the beach, it would have to be closed as well.

We're counting on everyone to be smart and to be safe. As the President has extended his social distancing guidelines through April, it is even more imperative that we do whatever we can to support our Bradley Beach businesses, especially our restaurants and eateries that are offering take out. They are a big part of what defines Bradley Beach and we look forward to their doors being wide open again soon.

Above all, please be safe, look out for yourselves, your family and your neighbors. As always, should you need assistance, the Bradley Beach Police department is there for you. They can be reached at 732-775-6900.

Thank you.

Gary Engelstad Mayor